I. Notification of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications)

II. Memoranda of Understanding (2000-2001) between Government of India and Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited and Telecommunications Consultants India Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification No.112-17/98-TRAI (Tech.) VOL-III dated 14.7.2000 publishing the Regulation on Quality of Service of Basic and Cellular Mobile Telephone Services, 2000, under Section 37 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No LT-2171/00]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecom Services) and the Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited for the .year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No LT-2264/00]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecom Services) and the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No LT-2265/00]

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

II. Report on Trend and progress of Housing in India June 1997

III. Report and Accounts (1999-2000) of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Mumbai and related papers

IV. Reports (1999-2000) on the working and activities of various Banks

V. Report (1999-2000) of the Securities and exchange Board of India, Mumbai and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI E. BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : Sir, I lay on the Table:

I.(A) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) notification G.S.R. 643 (E) dated 31.7.2000 publishing the Notification No. 4/2000-ST, dated the 31st July, 2000 seeking to exempt the taxable service in relation to Cattle insurance provided under the Central Sector Scheme on Cattle Insurance, from whole of the service tax leviable thereon under section 66 of the Finance Act, 1994, under subsection (4) of Section 94 of the said Act, alongwith Explanatory Memorandum. [Placed in Library. *See* No LT-2208/00]

(B) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance [Department of Economic Affairs (Capital Market Division) notification S.O.] 484 (E) dated 22.5.2000 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2000, under Section 31 of Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992. [Placed in Library. *See* No LT-2324/00]

(C) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon:

1. S.O. 1239(E) dated 15.12.1999 publishing the Income-tax (Thirty third) Amendment Rules, 1999 regarding delegated legislation arising out of Section 72A of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

2. S.O. 1292(E) dated 27.12.1999 publishing the Income-tax (Thirty Fourth) Amendment Rules, 1999 regarding delegated legislation to make rules relating to conditions to be satisfied by the Venture Capital Fund or Venture Capital Company for granting approval u/s 10(23FA), guidelines for the purpose if investment to be made by VCF/FCC.

1. S.O. 289(E) dated 28.3.2000 publishing the Notification in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 115ACA of the Income-tax Act regarding "The issue of Fireign Currency Convertible Bonds and Ordinary Shares (through Depository receipt Mechanism) Scheme, 1993".

2. S.O. 352(E) dated 6.4.2000 publishing the Income-tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding enhancement of limit of compulsory maintenance of books of account by professionals.

3. S.O. 353(E) dated 6.4.2000 publishing the Income-tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding deduction for establishment and running of vocational education institution.

4. S.O. 372(E) dated 10.4.2000 publishing the Proposal to extend One by Six Scheme to more cities in the country.

5. S.O. 373(E) dated 10.4.2000 publishing the Proposal to extend by One by Six Scheme to more cities in the country.

6. S.O. 403(E) dated 24.4.2000 publishing the Income-tax (Third Amendment) to Rule 2BB allowing exemption to various allowances as per the recommendation of the Vth Pay Commission.

7. S.O. 404(E) dated 24.4.2000 publishing the Income-tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules 2000 regarding Rule, 2BB providing table atSI.No.12.

8. S.O. 453(E) dated 11.5.2000 publishing the Income-tax (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding FORM NO. 3A. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (10) *see* No. LT-2234/00]

9. S.O. 454(E) dated 1f.5.2000 publishing the Expenditure tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding FORM NO.3. [Placed in Library. See No LT-2236/00]

10. S.O. 455(E) dated 11.5.2000 publishing the Income-tax (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding FORM NO. 3.

1. S.O. 456(E) dated 11.5.2000 publishing the Income-tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding FORM 2B.

2. S.O. 457(E) dated 11.5.2000 publishing the Income-tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding FORM NO.ITS-2A. [Placed in Library. For (12) to (14) see No LT-2234/00]

3. S.O. 458(E) dated 11.5.2000 publishing the Wealth Tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding Provisions of adequate number of boxes in the WTS-BA in the Appendix to the Wealth Tax Rules, 1957 so as to make it relevant for the assessment year 2000-2001 onwards. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2235/00]

4. S.O. 459(E) dated 11.5.2000 publishing the Income-tax (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding FORM 2C.

5. S.O. 460(E) dated 11.5.2000 publishing the Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding FORM NO. 2D (SARAL FORM).

6. S.O. 586(E) dated 21.6.2000 notifying the Cost Inflation Index.

7. S.O. 639(E) dated 5.7.2000 publishing the Income-tax (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2000 regarding Increase in the limit for submission of statements by film producers.

8. S.O. 640(E) dated 5.7.2000 publishing the Income-tax (12th Amendment) Rules, 2000. regarding FORM NO. 2. [Placed in Library. For (16) to (20) see No LT-2234/00]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report on Trend and Progress of Housing in India - June 1997,- under section 42 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2209/00]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Mumbai, for the year 1999-2000, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, 1996. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- 2244/00]

IV.(A) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1999-2000, together with the Accounts and Auditor's Report thereon, under sub-section (3) of section 43 of the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959 and as amended by the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 1985:

State Bank of Indore

State Bank of Mysore

State Bank of Saurashtra

State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur [Placed in Library. *See* No LT-2243/00]

(B). A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1999-2000, together with the Accounts and Auditors Report thereon, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 :

1. Bank of Baroda

2. Dena Bank

3. Syndicate Bank

(C). A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1999-2000, together with the Accounts and Auditor's Report thereon, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980 :

Andhra Bank

Corporation Bank

Oriental Bank of Commerce [Placed in Library. For (VII) and (VIII) *see* No LT-2242/00]

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:

(a) Annual Report of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai, for the year 1999-2000.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board. [Placed in Library, *see* No LT-2348/00]

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bangal) : Sir, before you ask Shri Hukumdeo Narayan Yadav to lay the papers mentioned against his name in today's Revised List of Business on the Table of the House, I would like tc say something. Sir, if you look at item No. 8 (1)(1), you will find that the notification, as old as 1964, is going to be laid on the table of the House today. We have been continuously complaining that there is a lot of delay in laying the papers on the Table of the House. Sir, it relates to the Ministry of Surface Transport. Something should come to the surface to know as to what the speed of functioning of the Ministry of Surface Transport is. Sir, the notifications from serial numbers 1 to 9 are of 28th February, 1964. Even the delay statement has been appended. Will the Parliament be satisfied with this or should the things not come to the surface? The Major Port Trusts Act was passed by Parliament in 1963, under which Act, the papers are being laid on the Table of the House and the ports are functioning. But the notification for fixing the date from which the Major Port Trusts Act is being enforced, is being laid on the Table of the House today. This is as old as 1964. Not only that, after item no. 9, you will find the notifications of 10.6.76, 10.2.79, 10.6.79 and 15.8.81. All these notifications are being laid on the Table of the House together with the notifications of July and August, 2000. The Minister owes an explanation for this. The Department owes an explanation for this. The nation must know at what speed the Surface Transport Ministry is functioning. I do not blame the present Minister. Minister after Minister has come, Government after Government have come, but the notifications have not been laid on the Table of the House. The Parliament should know the reasons for this delay. This is the right of the Parliament. This is not a simple delay of one year or two years. Now, it has been attributed to some technical reasons. There are some other things there. It is just a Pandora's box. I" am informing you. That is why the Minister has come here just to lay it on the Table of the House innocuously. It is unfortunate.

SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: I think, the hon. Member should have congratulated the Minister for having laid it now.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of the House will look into it.

Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Surface Transport (Shri Hukum deo Narayan Yadav) : Sir, I lay on the table :-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963:

1. G.S.R. 296 (E) dated 28.2.1964 regarding appointing of 29th February, 1964 as the date on which the Major Port Trusts Act, 1-963 shall come into force alongwith delay statement.

2. G.S.R 297 dated 28.2.1964 publishing the Major Port Trusts (Adaptation of Rules) Regulations, 1964 alongwith delay statement.

3. G.S.R 311 dated 24,2.1964 publishing the Cochin Port Employees (Temporary Service) Regulations, 1964 alongwith delay statement.

4. G.S.R 312 dated 24.2.1964 publishing the Cochin Port Employees (Leave Travel Concession) Regulations, 1964 alongwith delay statement.

5. G.S.R 313 dated 24.2.1964 publishing the Cochin Port Employees (Conduct) Regulations, 1964 alongwith delay statement.

6. GkS.R 314 dated 24.2.1964 publishing the Cochin Port Employees (Recruitment, Seniority & Promotion) Regulations, 1964 alongwith delay statement.

7. G.S.R 316 dated 24.2.1964 publishing the Cochin Port (Authorisation of Pilots) Regulations, 1964 alongwith delay statement.